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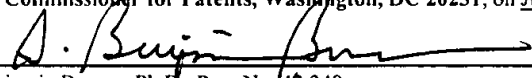
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- X Declaration for Patent Application
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Power of Attorney
- Statement(s) of small entity status
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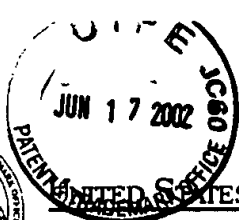
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